

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : J. Keith Nelson  
Serial No. : 10/526,949  
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For : Nanometric Composites as  
Improved Dielectric Structures  
Examiner : Jeffrey C. Mullis  
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: